

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

In the Matter of Composition of Panels

ORDER

Present: Scirica, Chief Judge, Sloviter, McKee, Rendell, Barry, Ambro, Fuentes, Smith, Fisher, Van Antwerpen, Chagares, Circuit Judges

IT APPEARING that

this court is authorized fourteen (14) judgeships, but currently has only eleven (11) active judges

recently this court has lost two senior judges by reason of death

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that I.O.P. 3.1's requirement that panels be composed of at least one active judge of the court is suspended for cases decided after June 30, 2006 until June 30, 2007 provided that the panel contained one active judge when the case was assigned.

PER CURIAM

/s/ Anthony J. Scirica

Anthony J. Scirica, Chief Judge

Attest:

/s/ Marcia M. Waldron

Marcia M. Waldron, Clerk
United States Court of Appeals for
for the Third Circuit

Date: June 27, 2006